17th, Trianon:

(To the Empress Josephine.) I think, dear friend, that you were weaker than you should have been to-day. You have shown courage; you must keep it up; you must not give way to a dangerous melancholy; you must be happy, and look after your health, which is so precious to me. If you are attached to me, if you love me, you must show strength. You cannot doubt my constant and loving friendship, and you would only show how little you know me if you thought that I could be happy unless you are. Good-bye, dear friend, sleep well, — remember that I want you to.

18th. My expenses are enormous and I really must consider reforms. My army, on its present basis, would eat up three times the actual revenue of France.

19th. (To the Empress.) I have just received your letter. Savary tells me that you do nothing but cry; it's very wrong of you. I hope that you were able to get out to-day. I have sent you some game from my bag. I will come and see you when you let me know that you are more reasonable, and that your courage has returned. Good-bye, dear friend, I also am sad to-day; I want to hear that you are contented, and are regaining your balance. Sleep well.

(To Marshal Augereau.) I have received your letter of the llth of December, with the capitulation of Gerona, which your aide-de-camp has handed me. Your news gives me a double pleasure, because of the importance of the fortress, and because it is you have captured it.

22d. (To the Empress Josephine.) I would have come to see you to-day had it not been necessary for me to